

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

v.

ANTONIO FRANKLIN CUNNINGHAM,

Defendant.

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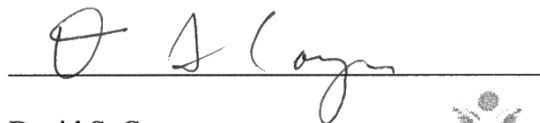
show good cause in requesting a new appointed lawyer.” United States v. Mullen, 32 F.3d 891, 895 (4th Cir. 1994).

The Court concludes that Mr. Tate is providing effective representation in this case. Defendant does not exercise veto power over appointment of counsel here. And the hard realities of his situation will not change with appointment of new counsel. But the level of hostility directed at counsel by the Defendant makes continued representation by Mr. Tate extremely problematic. The Court will grant the Motion and directs the Federal Defender to appoint new counsel.

The Clerk is directed to send copies of this Order to Assistant Federal Defender Kevin Tate, the Federal Defender’s office, the Government, and to the Honorable Frank D. Whitney.

SO ORDERED.

Signed: July 18, 2021

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "D S Cayer", is written over a horizontal line.

David S. Cayer
United States Magistrate Judge

